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# VIOLETTE ASSOCIATION

Dear "Cousin",

Reunion time is here again! No doubt you are all getting quite anxious. It is always so exciting to have so many Violettes gathered together in one place. What is even more exciting is that you keep coming back. Our Portland reunion is shaping up quite well. Our President, Jeannine Trufant, along with her very able committee will make this a time to remember. They are devoting much time and hard work to making this event a huge success. However, we all can help in our own little way. Your presence is needed. No matter how hard they work, the bottom line is that they need you. Over and above your presence, you can pass on information about the reunion to other Violettes who may not be members of our association. As for more details about the reunion, I leave that to Jeannine in another section of this newsletter.

Per Jeannine's request, I will now attempt to bring you up to date on deaths, births, marriages etc.

## BIRTHS

CASSANDRA ANNE LARCOMBE was born on November 24, 1985 to Timothy & Theresa Larcombe #425 & 426. The Larcombes live in Bangor, Maine. Grandparents are Rita & Romuald Gilbert #422 & 423.
LISA MARIE RUBENSTEIN was born on February 3, 1986 in Grand Forks, N.D. She is the daughter of Alan & Theresa Rubenstein. Grandparents are William & Esther Morrow #690 & 691.
NICOLE DANIELLE VIOLETTE was born on December 18, 1986 in Chapel Hill, N. C. Parents are Gary Violette #620 & Kerry Ann Kearsey Violette. Grandparents are Stanley & Callie Violette #633 & 634.
SUZANNE MARIE VIOLETTE was born in January of 1987. Her parents are Donald & Jo Ann Violette of Warren, R.I. Grandparents are Paul & Delores Violette #58 & 59. Proud great-parents are Theodore & Gilberte Violette #39 & 40.

Congratulations to all of you.

## MARRIAGE

Word has been received of only one marriage. Undoubtedly there have been many many more.

On May 17, 1986 Douglas Fisher #1123 of Jay, Maine and Sherry Lee Andres were united in marriage. Although almost a year has elapsed, we do send you both, Douglas and Sherry, our very best. Douglas' parents are Sylvia & Roland Fisher #461 & 462.

## DEATHS

We have lost several of our members. Our sincere condolences to their families.

ROSE VIOLETTE VIOLETTE #1273 of W. Hartford, Ct. died on June 11, 1985. She leaves her son Richard #679.
CATHERINE VIOLETTE LETALIEN #764 died on January 17, 1986. Among her many survivors are a sister, Florence Hyland #164, and a daughter, Elaine Misiaszek #166.
YVON VIOLETTE #315 died in Augusta, Maine on January 26, 1986. Among his survivors are brothers Ludger #1166, Donat #882 and Lorne #879; and sisters Berthe Violette #331, Lillian Mathieu #1967, Theresa Perron #429, Mary Dube #470 and Stephanie McDonough #728.
SISTER LEE ANN DUBAY #653 died in Orange, California on February 10, 1986. Among her many survivors are her sisters Therese Smirowski #1085, Julie Laraia #1086 and Gertrude Toussignant #1147.
JEANNETTE PELISSIER VAILLANCOURT #55 died on February 11, 1986 in Fall River, Mass. She leaves her two sisters Rose Pelissier #56 and Marthe Pelissier #57.
CECILE VIOLETTE BEAMAN PARENT #829 of Bristol, Ct. died on June 6, 1986. She leaves a son Irving Beaman #1290, brothers Sylvio #588, Norman #940 and a sister Germaine Fortin #865.
KAY WHITE VIOLETTE #186 of No. Andover, Mass. died on June 22, 1986. Kay was the widow of John Violette.
EARL CRABB #388 of Fort Lauderdale, Florida died on October 18, 1986. He leaves his wife Blanche Violette Crabb #327.
HEDWIGE RUTH VIOLETTE CONNELLY died on December 16, 1986 in Andover, Mass. Ruth was not a member of our association but many of her family members are: Aurore Dewhurst #241, Claire Danner #126, Gladys Donovan #127 and Dr. Gordon L. Violette #33.
SISTER CECILE VIOLETTE #323 died on October 26, 1986 in Montreal. Sister left many cousins who are members of our organization.

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Jean Violette Griffin Kelleher of Las Vegas, Nevada has recently become a member of the Violette Association. Jean was born in Portland, Maine on November 17, 1935. Her name at birth was Patricia Anne Violette and was subsequently adopted by George and Anne Griffin. She was then called Jean. Jean would love to find her mother and perhaps half brothers and sisters. Besides being eager to know family, there are also medical reasons for her search. We do know her mother's name but as you are all aware, there are many of us Violettes with the same name. Can anyone help? If so, please write to Jean Kelleher at 867 N. Lamb St. Apt. #211, Las Vegas, Nevada 89110 or contact me, Rita Lippe at 32 Louise Ave., Methuen, MA 10844.

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At this time, we thank all of those who sent in the information given. We apologize for any that may have been omitted. There has been a little confusion and some of the information submitted has been misplaced. Please excuse us as it has not been done intentionally. For the time being, please continue to send information for the newsletter to Jeannine Trufant, 8 Church St. W. Scarboro, Maine 04074. Hopefully in the near future there will be someone assigned to writing the forthcoming newsletters.

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Rita Violette Lippé

RITA VIOLETTE LIPPE

GREETINGS,

Friday (8-7-87) 5:30PM — Longfellow Cruise Line — Price $24.00

Cruise and Lobster Bake

One Lobster with Drawn Butter
Steamed Clams with Drawn Butter
Fresh Corn on the Cob
Salted Baby Potatoe Egg
Garden Fresh Relish Tray with Dip
Watermelon

At this time I have reservations for 40 which is half. The people planning to go should get in touch with me before June 1st.

Please send reservations to:
Carlita Brown
94 Johnson Road
Falmouth, Maine
04105

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Name and Addresses
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Another task that I have been ask to do was locate missing cousins.At this time I have located 15 but will need your help to locate these cousins. If you know any of these cousins and their correct address or telephone #'s please send the information to me. I really would like to send everyone some information on the reunion or just a card to let them they have not been forgotten.

| Mr.& Mrs | Mr. & Mrs | MR & Mrs |
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Thanks,
Carlita

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Greetings Cousins,

Before we know it, it shall be August 7-8 and 9th weekend. Since the last letter, the response from the members have been great and I foresee a large gathering. If you have not made plans as yet, you still have time to do so. Remember that Portland is very crowded with visitors in the summertime and lodging space will be hard to find at that time of year. There are still some space available on the boat cruise friday night. I was very pleased to have so many signed up for the cruise immediately and I am sure you shall have a great evening. For your convenience, there will be a cash bar and the clam bake, known as the Jewel Island Clam Bake, will be served on the boat. Also a bus is booked for your transportation from Micheles to the boat and back to Micheles afterwards where you will join the rest of the gathering for an evening of fun.

We shall gather at Micheles Restaurant for all our functions except the saterday banquet. Saturday, from 3pm on, the gathering will meet at the Holiday Inn-by the-Bay which is located on Spring Street in downtown Portland. At this time we shall have a display set-up on the Violette's lineage. If you have anything that you would want to display, bring it along. We shall have Cousin Maurice Violette serve as the Host and give you the opportunity to talk to him about his many trips to France and to learn about our ancestry.

Micheles Restaurant and the lodging facilities are all located at the Maine Turnpike exit 8 (Portland & Westbrook line). All the motels as listed below are all in plain view of each other and walking distance. In the area there are two shopping malls, Bradley and Zayres. At the Bradley Mall there is a Shop and Save grocery and liquor store; a movie house; gas stations and restaurants. The motels with rooms blocked for the Association are:

Howard Johnson 155 Riverside St. Portland #04103
Tel: (207) 774-5861 Room rate: $63.00 per

Holiday Inn West 81 Riverside St. Portland #04102
Tel: (207) 774-5601 Room rate: $60.30 single
$69.30 double

Super 8 Motel 208 Larrabee Rd. Westbrook #04092
Tel: (207) 854-1881 Room rate: $39.00 single

Budget Inn 1 Riverside St. Portland #04102
Tel: (207) 775-0111 Room rate: $26.70 single
$32.05 single (2)
$42.75 double

We can schedule a special bus tour of Portland and the surrounding vicinity for Saturday at 1pm. The cost would be $5.00 per person for a 2 1/2 hour tour. If you are interested in having such a tour,please let me know as soon as possible.

The Violette family genealogy book is still available. Anyone interested please contact Rita Lippe 32 Louise Ave. Methuen Ma. 01844.

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Registration fee: $5.00 per person, 18 yrs old and over.
Registration form:
Attending-18yrs and over----------
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Children----------
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Cost list for:

| | | YES | NO |
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| Registration per person 18 and over..... | $ 5.00 | ☐ | ☐ |
| Continental Breakfast (2 at $3.00 per)..... | 6.00 | ☐ | ☐ |
| Friday Night Continental Buffet..... | 12.00 | ☐ | ☐ |
| Saturday night banquet..... | 15.00 | ☐ | ☐ |
| | $38.00 | | |

Please check appropriate boxes and send check to the Treasurer.....
John Violette -11 Locke St.-Saco, Me.-#04072 by July 15th.

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Violette Association...1987 Reunion.
Schedule of events:

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| Friday..... | 2.00pm..... | Registration |
| | 5:30pm..... | Longfellow Cruise (cash bar - clam bake) Cost: $24.00 per |
| | 5:30pm..... | Micheles (social hour-cash bar) |
| | 6:30pm..... | Continental Buffet Cost: $12.00 per |
| Saturday..... | 8.00am to 10.00am..... | Continental Breakfast Cost: $3.00 per |
| | 10.00am..... | Association Meeting |
| | 3.00pm..... | Holiday Inn-by the-Bay Social Gathering |
| | 5:30pm..... | Banquet Social Hour |
| | 6:30pm..... | Banquet & Entertainment (Chicken Breast Princess) Cost: $15.00 per |
| Sunday..... | 9.00am..... | Micheles Restaurant Mass Continental Breakfast Cost: $3.00 |
| | 11.00am..... | Meeting Adjournment |

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My thanks to all the committee members for their support and to every one that has written to me. I enjoy hearing from you.

It is with regret that we have accepted Jackie Violette resignation as Treasurer. We hope to see her at the reunion.

If there is any thing that I can do, please let me know. See you in August.

Jeannine

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